

## NEWS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Many Items Gleaned in the City Across the James.

### CHILD STRAYED FROM HOME

Found Later by Her Brother. Relief Pictures on Exhibition—Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. Gladys Cook, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas L. Cook, baggage-master on the Southern Railway, strayed from her home, No. 319 Nineteenth Street, and lost her direction. She was found by some members of the police force and detained at the police station, whence she was taken home by her brother.

### Choose Tax Collector.

A joint meeting of the Council will be held to-morrow night to elect a successor to Mr. Walke, who lately resigned the position of collector of delinquent taxes. Mr. H. K. Reed is mentioned as a likely successor, and in all probability will be elected, as it is said, there are no other candidates for the office. Mr. Reed is now collector of capitation and personal property taxes.

There are also two vacancies in the Board of Health. The positions were made vacant by the resignations of Mr. T. H. Betty and Councilman Jones.

### A Thing of Beauty.

Mr. F. Neuhart has displayed in his store window a beautiful relief picture, representing "Sleeping Beauty." The figures in the foreground are hand modeled in sugar, and the details of figure and accessories are perfectly clear and distinct. The background is a landscape painting of hills and trees.

### Concert To-morrow Night.

The concert to be given at Leander Hall to-morrow night, under the auspices of the ladies of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will be one of the musical events of the season. Special interest attaches to the appearance of Miss Marjorie Knowles, whose sweet voice is attracting much attention. Miss Kate Fulton, the accomplished elocutionist, will recite; the Virginia Quartette will sing, and Mr. Kirk Matthews will be the accompanist. The full programme will be printed to-morrow.

### Will Now be Good.

John Boyle was in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, charged by his wife with threatening and abusing her, and making her afraid to stay in her home. Mrs. Boyle stated to the Mayor that her husband had promised to withdraw the warrant. The Mayor heeded her request, gave some timely advice, and let him go with him off with paying the costs of the case.

Maudie Mitchell and Nance Hart, colored men, hailing from Rocky Mount, N. C., were caught by Captain Lipscomb Monday night, while they were in the city. They were taken to the police station and investigated by the Petersburg authorities, who wish to see them.

### Personals and Briefs.

Rev. R. P. Lumpkin has returned from Westmoreland county.

Mr. Samuel Pool has returned from a visit to Farmville and Bowling Green.

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**CROSSETT'S**  
\$3.50 SHOE \$4.00  
"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"  
The tender feet of old age, by wearing the Crossett's, have the fresh restful vigor of the barefoot boy's. A light, strong shoe that ensures ease to the tenderest foot.  
If your dealer does not keep them, write me. I will tell you who does.  
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the hospital. Within a few days he will be able to return home.

Mr. E. Perkinson, of Fulton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital recently, is doing nicely.

### ADDRESS LIQUOR MEN.

#### Mayor McCarthy Will Speak to Annual Meeting.

In his official capacity as Mayor, Captain Carlton McCarthy will to-night address the Liquor Dealers' Association at their annual banquet, to be held in this city.

His honor had previously been asked by President Lettow to respond to a toast, but yesterday he received his formal invitation and it was quite handsomely gotten up. By some curious coincidence, the same mail brought his honor a tract on temperance, sent out by Mr. W. C. Smith, the Fifth Street carriage-maker. It was a card containing an extract from an oration delivered by the late Henry W. Grady, and it asked that the card be read and passed along.

### To Give Reception.

There will be a reception to the students of the medical and business colleges, given by the ladies of Broad Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday, October 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

### MYSTERIOUS INJURY.

#### Prominent Citizen Returns Home Dazed and Dies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., Sept. 27.—Lee G. Kibler, of Kimball, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, is in a dying condition from the effects of a fall sustained in a mysterious manner last Friday.

He had gone across the "Pinnacle," a point on the Blue Ridge, to the Rappahannock River, and was seen by some one on his way back to his home in a dazed condition, but his horses away and went to the house. He had a severe bruise and cut on his head and his thumb was mangled. He had no recollection of how his injuries were received, and soon lapsed into an unconscious condition, from which he never made any recovery.

### RETAIL GROCERS.

#### Meet in Third Annual Session in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 27.—The third annual convention of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association, held in the Roanoke Hotel, was opened this morning.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Cutchin on behalf of the city. The convention was presided over by Mr. J. B. Smith, president of the local association.

President W. W. Tiller, of Richmond, is ill at Cambridge, and was not present. Vice-President W. K. Andrews, of this city, presided. Mr. J. B. Smith, of Richmond, was the general secretary.

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### REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

#### E. L. Howard, of Herndon, to Oppose Congressman Rixey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 27.—The Republican of the Eighth District, in convention here this afternoon, nominated E. L. Howard, of Herndon, Fairfax county, for the House of Representatives.

The meeting was presided over by Albert L. B. Dzerago, Democratic nominee. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Hotel.

Mr. Howard, of Herndon, is a prominent citizen and has been active in Republican politics. He is expected to be a strong opponent of Congressman Rixey.

### Bourdon—Fennell.

#### Wedding Took Place at the Hotel Southern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDSTOWN, VA., Sept. 27.—A romantic wedding took place at the Hotel Southern, in this place, yesterday, when Miss Mary Fennell, of Lacrosse, was married to Mr. J. B. Bourdon, of Boydston.

The party reached here on the afternoon train and at once secured a license of the clerk, and at 5 o'clock the marriage took place in the parlors of the Hotel.

The Rev. B. P. Bedinger, of the Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, county, was the officiating minister. The ceremony was a simple one, and the couple will return to the home of the groom at McKinney to-day.

### CONVENTION PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 28th & 29th.

#### RATE VIA VA. AND OHIO ROUTE.

For the above convention, the Chesapeake and Ohio will sell tickets from Richmond to Boston and return via either Norfolk and Worcester, or via New York and Boston, at a special rate.

The rate via Norfolk, Old Dominion and Sound Lines, at fare of \$18, the rate via Norfolk, Old Dominion and rail route beyond New York being \$19; tickets on sale October 1st, 21st and 23rd with final limit of October 31st. Meals and state room included on the steamer.

A delightful sea trip at low rates.

### Sold Attractive Dwelling.

Yesterday Messrs. McVey and Glan sold at public auction the attractive brick dwelling at No. 11 North Elm Street, in the City of Richmond, for \$4,500. The property was sold by direction of the Circuit Court of Richmond.

### Mr. Mulford Recovering.

Mr. Frank Mulford, who has been at the Virginia Hospital for several weeks, undergoing treatment for typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to recline on the veranda of his home.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Be careful of cheap imitations.

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## GROUND FOR MEDIATION

Bar Association Committee Makes Interesting Report on Japanese Claim in Present War.

### UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS

Paper Presented Upon This Subject, But Action Was Deferred.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, September 27.—To-day's session of the American Bar Association was called to order by President James Hagerman, of St. Louis. Hon. Ames M. Thayer, United States circuit judge for the Eighth Circuit of St. Louis, had a long and interesting address on "The Louisiana Purchase: Its Influence and Development under American Rule," was read by Judge Frankly Ferris, of St. Louis.

Following the reading of Judge Thayer's address, the session was occupied with the reports of standing committees. The report of the Committee on International Law declared that the Japanese claim in the present war was of a character that affords just ground for mediation.

### Commercial Law.

The Committee on Law Reforms recommended the passage of the bill to amend the act relating to the enforcement of judgments for negligence causing death in maritime cases.

The majority report of the Standing Committee on Commercial Law, submitted in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the association, that the committee be instructed to report specific remedies in legislative form for any unlawful combinations which may threaten commercial intercourse, is based on the conclusion that the remedy should be sought in the Federal power to regulate interstate commerce rather than to the State power to control commerce exclusively within the State.

The committee is therefore of opinion that until existing legislation provided by law for the protection of commerce against illegal combinations are further invoked and their efficiency further tested, it is not necessary to propose additional legislation extending the summary procedure.

### Taxation as Weapon.

A minority report was submitted by Walter S. Logan, of Chicago, who was entirely with the conclusion of the other members of the Committee on Commercial Law. His report concludes: "I know of no better defense than the weapon of taxation, as against the method of regulating large combinations in the form of corporations when I see the opposition to it that is made by the combinations and corporations affected. The passage of such legislation would be a long way toward settling in the interest of the people the important and vexatious trust question."

These reports were received and filed and consideration postponed. Benjamin F. Abbott, of Georgia, made an address on "What Extent Will a Nation Protect Its Citizens in Foreign Countries?"

The association then listened to reports of special committees. The committee on the part of the American Bar Association, which was organized to study the Japanese claim in the present war, was reported by Judge Thayer.

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position, financial standing and extensive business acquaintance. It must be wormwood and gall to feel that any number of his former friends and admirers could believe him guilty of so foul and dastardly a murder as that of which he is accused. He alone, if the evidence of John Foy is to be believed, knows whether the circumstances which led to his arrest and imprisonment point inevitably to his guilt. And no verdict, however contrary to the evidence, and however unjust to the public, can be reached, even for him of the consoling consciousness of his innocence or the horrible realization of his guilt.

These were thoughts that came to one as the lawyers gabbled over some legal technicalities about the proceedings in the present time, and as one watched the prisoner, sitting with bowed head, surrounded by those who had known him less than a month ago as a free man, and who desired now only that the verdict should be in full accord with the inward consciousness of guilt or innocence.

### Was Little Delay.

At exactly 10:30 o'clock Commonwealth's Attorney Gilmer arose and said: "If Your Honor please, I now ask that the prisoner be arraigned."

Mr. McCue arose, and with head bowed and hands clasped, held to his face, heard the indictment read without visible emotion. Not once during the reading of the paper, which accused him of the murder of his wife, did he raise his eyes from the floor. He stood with his right arm across his breast, his left hand and the handcuff held, right hand and left between chin and eyes. At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. McCue looked up at Clerk Duke, and in a quiet tone, said, "Not guilty."

### Deeply Agitated.

Mr. Duke, the clerk of the court, was much more excited than the prisoner. He was noticeably agitated, and his voice, as well as the hand that held the typewritten copy of the indictment, trembled visibly.

The reply to the question of His Honor, "How will you be tried?" was in such a subdued tone of voice as not to be heard beyond the narrow circle of those within the railing.

After the arraignment and pleading of the accused, Mr. Harmon, for the defense, arose and addressed the court. He declared that it was the purpose of Mr. McCue or his attorneys to delay the trial one day beyond the time when an impartial jury could be obtained. He was very hopeful of the result, and he intended to ask for a change of venue, but upon consultation with the counsel for the Commonwealth, had decided to ask only that a jury be summoned from a remote part of the State. Repeating that he desired a speedy trial, by an impartial jury, he asked that the case be set for the second day of the next term of court.

### All Agreed.

The lawyers for the Commonwealth concurred in this request, and His Honor very promptly ordered a continuance until Tuesday, October 18th.

When the question arose as to the place from which the jury should be chosen, Judge Morris stated that he desired to hear suggestions from the counsel on both sides. Personally, he thought Orange county as desirable as any from which to select a jury, on account of its accessibility and freedom from bias on account of the newspaper accounts.

The suggestion was made that the jury be chosen from the county of the residence of the accused, because the daily newspapers there, the people more remote from the cities.

### From Petersburg.

After a brief discussion of the matter by the court and the lawyers, in which the subject of newspaper publicity and its effect upon securing a jury fairly and impartially, was discussed, the court reached a decision. After a brief absence from the court-room, the judge and the attorneys returned, and Judge Morris ordered that a venire of fifty be summoned from the city of Petersburg, to try the case at the October term. Court then adjourned.

James A. Crawford, of Meyer's Cave, arrived in the city to-day to attend the trial. He stated to The Times-Dispatch that his brother, Dr. Frank H. Crawford, who is ill at the hospital, is in a very critical condition. His other brother, Attorney Ernest Crawford, is at his bedside. Since his illness Mr. Crawford has been in constant attendance on the doctor.

### Punish Murderer.

Mr. Crawford said that the absence from the court-room this morning of the other brothers was due entirely to this illness and not to any lack of interest in the case. The Crawford family greatly appreciates what has been done to secure additional counsel in the interests of justice and desires to thank Albemarle and Charlottesville for securing Captain Micajah Woods's assistance in the case.

Without a trace of revengeful feeling or vindictiveness, Mr. Crawford stated that he hoped the criminal would be brought to justice, and that if the present accused man is not guilty, that the murderer be found and properly punished. Mr. Crawford has no personal vendetta in his mind that Mr. McCue murdered his sister.

### KARL LAMPRECHT.

#### Distinguished Historian to Address Randolph-Macon Students.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., Sept. 27.—Karl Lamprecht, the distinguished professor of history in the University of Leipzig, to-day will address the students of history at Randolph-Macon College.

He will be the guest of Dr. W. E. Dodd, of the chair of history, and of the members of the faculty. A prominent member of the bar of Raleigh, N. C., and K. C. of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, he is a member of that society, will visit Randolph-Macon College Wednesday evening, September 28th, and Thursday, Sept. 29th.

A very entertaining and successful lecture and tableaux was given in the College Athletic Association. Most of the young ladies of the society of the town took part in the presentation of the play. The play was "Daisy Ayres, of Brooklyn," charmed the audience with her clever recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buchanan left to-day for St. Louis and Fayetteville, Ark. They will visit Dr. Buchanan, whose home is in Fayetteville.

Dr. Buchanan, who has been in the hospital since the winter of the Henry Clay Inn are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dechert, Mr. Russell, Williams and family, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. E. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. H. D. Kerr, Mr. J. F. Harrison and family. The Kerrs are now open for the booking of permanent guests and transients.

### POPULIST DELEGATES.

#### Elected in a Secret Meeting at Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 27.—At a recent secret meeting of the Populist Party of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment during the Spanish-American War, died here to-night. He was taken seriously ill last night with nervous prostration, and sank rapidly to the end. He was one of the founders of the first industries in the most prominent Republicans in the State.

### Edgar R. Timberlake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—Edgar R. Timberlake, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, died last

### Asleep on the Rail